

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, James R. Thacker, entitled Method and System for Treating Atrial Fibrillation, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation      ( ) Divisional      ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (X) Application Data Sheet 2 Total Sheet(s).  
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 (X) Specification; 27 Total Pages + cover sheet.  
 (X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets of formal drawings + 9 Total Sheets of copy of drawings.  
 (X) Oath or Declaration:

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( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Independent Claims                           | 5         | 2         | \$86.00          | \$172.00 |
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